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Title: SYSTEM METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR  
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ARCHITECTURE

Enclosed: Amendment and Response to Office Action (9 pages); and Transmittal (1 page).

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37 CFR § 1.8**

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**Enclosures**

The following documents are enclosed:  
 An Amendment and Response (9 pgs)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2001.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

5.39. (NEW) The method of claim 31 wherein the predefined call service comprises parameters based on a quality of service.

5.40. (NEW) The method of claim 31 wherein matching the predefined call service comprises accessing a gateway registration scheme.

REMARKS

Claims 31-40 are pending. Claims 39-40 are new. Support for claims 39-40 may be found throughout the specification including page 72, page 208, page 191, page 236, lines 14-16, and page 248, lines 21-25.

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